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Ice Harbor navigation lock slated for 10-hour closure

BURBANK, Wash. – The navigation lock at Ice Harbor Lock and Dam, located at Snake River mile 9.7, will be closed to all river traffic Thursday, Jan. 26, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers navigation officials at the Walla Walla District announced today.

The closure is necessary to allow divers to work on the fish ladder pumps near the navigation lock.

For more information about this lock outage, call Ann Glassley, at (509) 527-7115 or Jim Bluhm at (509) 527-7114.

Ice Harbor's navigation lock on the lower Snake River is part of the federal inland channel system that provides navigation from the mouth of the Columbia River near Astoria, Ore., to port facilities on the rivers in Lewiston-Clarkston. Transporters shipped 19.5 million tons of products through the lower Snake River locks in 2004.

Public Notices and other navigation lock information are available on the Walla Walla District Web site at <http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/t/navdata/default.html>.

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